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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

QUEBEC, 11th August, 1815.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 2. THE following Proclamation having appeared in the London Gazette, His Excellency the LIEUTENANT GENERAL Commanding the Forces, has directed it to be published in General Orders, for the information and guidance of Officers Commanding Regiments in this Command;—the provision of the Proclamation to be considered as taking effect from the date of this Order:—

(Signed) J. HARVEY, Lt.-Col.
Dep. Adj. Gen.

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE *of* WALES, REGENT *of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty.*

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS divers Soldiers now serving in His Majesty's Army, under the provisions of the Mutiny Act, passed in the 46th year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter 66, and of another Act passed in the 47th year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter 32, and of another Act passed in the 48th year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter 15, and of another Act passed in the 49th year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter 12, and of another Act passed in the 50th year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter 7, and of another Act passed in the 51st year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter 8, and of another Act passed in the 52d year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter 22, and of another Act passed in the 53d year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter 17, and which said several Acts are severally and respectively entitled, "An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and "for the better payment of the army and their quarters," did, at the time of their respective enlistments, engage to serve His Majesty for the limited periods therein respectively expressed; provided His Majesty should so long require the same, and for such further term, not exceeding three years, as should be directed by any Proclamation of His Majesty; provided always, that in case of such direction, the said additional period should determine, whenever six months of continued peace, to be reckoned from the ratification of any definitive Treaty, should have elapsed, subsequent to the expiration of such limited periods as aforesaid: And Whereas the recommencement of hostilities renders it expedient to exercise the power vested in His Majesty, for enlargeing such limited periods of service; we have therefore thought fit, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to publish this Proclamation; and we do hereby direct, that all soldiers now serving in His Majesty's army (the veteran battalions excepted), who have been enlisted for such limited periods as aforesaid, shall continue to serve therein for the term of three years, after the expiration of such limited periods respectively; provided always, that the said additional period shall determine whenever six months of continued peace, to be reckoned from the ratification of any definitive Treaty shall have elapsed, subsequent to the expiration of such limited periods respectively.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.